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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 5 May 2005 in the patent application referenced above.

The Notice indicates that the **Amendments to the Claims** section of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration mailed by the Applicants on 21 April 2005 is considered non-compliant. A replacement section is included with this Response. The Applicants understand that the remaining sections of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration mailed by the Applicants on 21 April 2005 are considered compliant and need not be re-submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7.